

The loyal spirit of the nation wouldn't permit Cleveland, four years ago, to return the captured flags of the south, but be gets in his work by sending an exbrigadier out into the middle of the Pacific Ocean to haul down "old glory."

Civil service rules may "go" under this administration, but it will be noticed that Republican fourth-class postmasters are also going with great regularity-though not for lack of capability, as the efficiency of their service amply

Astrol disturbances go on with painful regularity and the people of other states are living in hourly dread of cyclones; the gentle Kansas zephyrs blow up timely rains causing the growing wheat to hump and the bull grain speculator to squat.

committee of Santa Fe railway employes from Argentine who called upon truth or falsity of the report that the upon the weeds, and real diamonds do malitia would be called out to protect not glisten in the dew upon the prairie the railroad property, the governor gave flowers? Pause and reflect that no soil the assurance that he would not only upon the continent has responded more not do so, but that he would afford protection to the strikers if they required intelligent labor. it. Comment is unnecessary.

The Populist leaders affect to be very violet no confidence in saying the Pops and fruits of the orchard and the vine. lilac the dickens when they say they don't want the Democrats to help them.

The last congress with its one hundred and fifty Democratic majority was unable to do anything in the way of legislation, even in the matter of performing the party's pledges. The next congress will have only eighty-five Democratic majority, which circumstance gives the rank and file of the party some hope that it will do something and thus afford a semblance of excuse for the party to go before the country in the next congressional campaign.

Emporia Republican: "Governor Lawalling says he is opposed to the Greenlee | largest and most prominent the building railroad bill because it was drawn in the contains. It is proposed by some that interest of Wichita. The general im- an admission fee be charged, which pression is that Lewelling's home is in Wichita, but he doesn't act or talk like a | that put the exhibit there, and in keep-Wichita man, and we don't believe he is a Wichita man." You are entirely correct. He is one of a very few whose residence here even for a short time did not acclimate, and who failed to assimilate and become one of us.

There is one feature of the treasury nituation in regard to the gold reserve, birds, so that the shootist can scarcely in society as a finished traveler. It not held to by some, that is anomalous, to be expected to pay Kansas a visit unless only shows the choicest scenes from every say the least. It is this: in order to meet the demands that may be made upon the treasury for gold in exchange for treasury notes, if the gold runs short the secretary "shall" issue bonds with which to replenish the gold reserve. Then EAGLE was not only the consistent but when the bonds fall due, or the interest thereon, if there shall be a shortage in in and advocating many of its proposed gold in the treasury again, the secretary must issue more ponds. And so on ad-

relating to the incidents of the voyage of Democratic papers and by Fusion, and work of reference. It contains many fine question, and the Democrat is foremost Columbus, which will be shown in the has been run by Anarchists, adventurers photographs of famous paintings and in the fight for fire protection. Spectatorio, "The World's Finder." there is being constructed by the Columbian Celebration company three caravels strained one. Clemens, one of the great cities. The publishers have cause sha as the location for his court. which will be exact reproduction of the three vessels of Columbus' fleet. These boats will be practical working ships, manned by able bodied seamen and will show all the feats of seamanship that was possible with the original caravels. They will form a feature of historic interest in the production.

C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, Cleveland's former minister to Madagas car, has been appointed register of deeds for the District of Columbia, the position held during the Harrison administration by Frederick Douglass, Taylor attached his sirch on the place immediately after the presidential election, and having the good sense to steer clear of both factions of his party's leaders in Washington, he finally rounded up the appointment in good form. He can now give pointers to the white contingent that is still in waiting how to get there. His first instruction would probably read "Do as I did."

In referring to the order of the circuit court for Bourbon county for the empaneling of a grand jury for the express purpose of indicting violators of the prohibitory law, the Fort Scott Monitor

careful study of the petition for a grand jury will show that with possibly one exception, no signers of the petition own, or has an interest in a business build-ing in Fort Scott. Is not this strange? ing in Fort Scott. Is not this stranger Another fact will appear that persons living at Uniontown and other places in The cost the county were solicited, and did sign era Column the county were solicited, and did sign this petition. About one half of the sames of this petition being from the country. Of the SI aguer of the remove trance almost a second country. operly to the city, who was soled signed 11, and this too without regard to politics or belief or non-belief in probibition.

flict, the scope and extent of which has not been equaled in any previous conapprised, it would seem that the man- for any money paid to any person who is mind an incident that occurred in Indiagers hope to rely upon public sentiment to back them up pending the ensuing ticket of the ciab, world's fair season, and, so far as that condition can, to thus coerce the operatives into submission to the demands of the operators. In this, however, they Bride at the time they were preferred terposition. Among the petitions (A will discover that they have made a mis- nor since, until he made such quick rain a Baptist deacon of unusual northe take. The innate sense of right and haste to resign after being exonerated by prayed: "Oh, Lord, send us rain. Don't justice will prompt popular sentiment the governor. This is not accepted as send a dam smasher and guily washer to condemn wrong-doing in the strong prima face evidence of the guilt of the but send down a gentle, steady drizzle

HOKE AND OKLAHOMA

Heke Smith and his land commissioner sem to have gone out of their way in giving resident applicants of Oklahom to understand that the department of the interior would not consider the candidacy of any man living in Oklahoma for For he can't enjoy in comfort aught in earth, or sky any of the new land office positions. It is not denied that the law permits the would not be Democratic to do so. Beides, Oklahoma seems entitled to fill her own offices, especially when the high average intelligence and experience. With have nothing left to keep the ravenous wo consideration. Not only should the when governor be chosen from among her them in preference to importations from Georgia or elsewhere.

KANSAS IN THE BEST.

Have you been guilty of grumbling about Kansas? Stop, and reflect that you live in a young commonwealth that in the marvelous strides of its farms and It is stated, from Topeka, that to a fields, its shops and homes, stands without a peer upon the man of the world. Have you ever allowed yourself to fret the governor Wednesday to ascertain the and fume because dollars do not grow

Kansas is all right. Her soil, her climate, her people are the best on earth. You live in the golden beit of the earth confident that the People's party will From Atchison to Richfield; from Bird sweep the state in 1894, even without City to Columbus; from the classic land any aid from the Democrats. In noting of Bourbon and Paint Creek to Syracuse, this circumstance the Topeka Democrat, you are within the realm where more which is ferninst fusion, expresses the than 80,000 square miles of arable land opinion "that it is a reseate view of the defies the world to match it for corn, political situtation in the state." We wheat, oats, tame grasses, sugar cane

promptly and cheerfully to the call of

If you do not succeed it is not the fault of Kansas,

GUNNING FOR CRANKS.

An effort is being made to boom the stuffed animal show in the Kansas esting and the most noted objects every world's fair building, by claiming it is visited by more people than any other state exhibit on the grounds. Well! doubtless receive, a cordial reception at what if it is? Does the visitor carry the hands of educated people everywhere away any better opinion of our state? It is an educational work, occupies a field Does it or can it in any way create a of its own, and in families where it finds a destre on the part of the visitor to take place the children will in a few months the first train for Kansas and buy a acquire a more accurate knowledge of the home or a farm. The space and loca- world at large than their parents have tion given these dead animals is the gathered in a lifetime. It is one of those would be in line with the crank idea ing with Kansas cranks, and then the lars. At the same time it is of great value whole building should be turned over to to those who have been abroad, because it stuffed business, and no other exhibit be made, and the balance of the appropriation could be used by the commission for expenses. Large game is practically extinct in Kansas, and the last legislature enacted a law to protect the he is gunning for cranks.

SIMPLY A LIE.

As to the note of criticism, received vesterday, the reply is made that the the bold friend of the Alliance, believing actual photographs, they possess the charm reforms, and generally standing by it up to the time that it was only too evident that it had been captured by demagogues and had slid over into a political party. city, country, building or scene readily For the presentation of those scenes which party has been supported by and other disreputable persons. And statuary in the art galleries of London, this last sentence is not in any sense a Peris, Florence, Rome, Dresden and other principal advisors of the Populist party, last winter, and who appeared in the supreme court as their attorney, has been ency on the part of publishers generally openly preaching Anarchy for years. to illustrate other lands to the neglect of Ex-Judge Doster, Gov. Luelling's ad- our own. visor, lost his place on the bench more because of his Socialistic doctrines than from anything else. Artz, the governor's adjutant general, is a fugitive reference to the leaders of the Populist must not forget that such friends were Eagle has ever referred to farmers as a class of Anarchists, it is simply a lie,

THE WESTERN COLUMBIAN CLUB. west of the Missouri river have formed club and leased the "Park Club secretary and treasurer. Meals at low prices will be served to members; rooms

The cost of membership in the Westof the chan will be extended without additional cost to the bely members of the mines members family. The management of Sin the club believe, aside from the social patches announce that Mr. Leland will advantages and manifold facitilities that institute a libel suit against Secretary If, as alleged, the railroad managers are furnished its members, that any per-Osborn. Mr. Leland will have the thanks of the west have agreed among them- son visiting Chicago this year, if only for of all honest men if he puts a seal on the selves to abrogate all existing contracts one week, will more than save the cost mouths of these slanders, with their employes and refuse to make of the membership by joining the club. new ones (the Santa Fe managers deny \$10 covers the entire cost of the menuthat they have any such intention), they bership from May 1st to November 1st, will no doubt invite and provoke a con- 1800. Remittances should be made by subjects throughout Italy to observe a money order, bank draft, express or day in prayer for rain would seem to inregistered letter to W. H. Hulvey, secre- dicate that drouth is serious in that land test between employer and employe in tary and treasurer, Western Columbian as it has been recently in some parts of this country. If the report he true, in club, Chicago, III., unless you know an this. Such action by the church while as fest as possible to other points until the the absence of any just cause for such authorized agent of the club in your not unprecedented is very rare of recent arbitrary action, so far as the public are town. The club will not be responsible years. The popul injunction calls to

THE PESSIMIST.

f the many wearying creatures upon this terresie pessimistic nuisance is the very worst of all. He's an "evaluted" specimen of some dy-pepticape. And needs pepsin in large doses to put his mind in proper Shaper

or alt.

By reason of the dangers that he thinks are lurging there.

every rain.

If it doesn't rain be cries a drouth, and says that hope is valu;

dreads state-phelic storm-waves at every change of moon: many competent citizens, but every can't drink many forths microbes can't drink other federal position should be filled by time for four of "snakes."

And suspects a lucking poison in each bits of fool

talists, tean Says the doctors all are quacks, and their drugs a poispous brew. Has no use for love or lovers - thinks they're hope-

lessly insure.
And need an executioner to put their, out of puth. they're right, for one, When they say a comet's after us, or we'll fall info

In fact, the world's a failure, and the grave pawning chasm. meete didn't have a hand with the origina

For aim.

When he shuffles off the mortal coil and leaves this world of sin.

Where there's neither form our substance to afflic

SCENES FROM EVERY LAND

this weetched man, But just a blessed vacuum, to fill up as he can.

tion of over its fine photographic view A magnificent portfolio volume, printed

on extra heavy enameled paper, handsomely bound, and containing a rare col lection of large engravings made from photographs, illustrating the most interwhere. The great work will probably take a foremost place among the publicarare books that educate while they amuse instruct and entertain. Giving as it does the most celebrated scenes in every coun try on the globe, it in a measure takes the place of an extended tour, which would consume years and costs thousands of dolrecalls to mind the places they have seen and admired in the course of their travels and it is of still more value to the stay-athome, enabling him to become so scenery, and the manners and customs of the people of other lands that he can pass release of country, but presents the impressions made by them on the minds of the most learned travelers and thinkers of the day. It is like having the whole world in your own home, with the greatest travelers and lecturers there to talk to you about it. As all the illustrations are made from The descriptions are charmingly written and contain a surprising amount of in formation. The system of indexing used renders the information relative to any accessible, thus making it a valuable for congratulation in the fact that con-siderable space is devoted to American

THEIR LAST BATCH.

scenery, there being too much of a tend-

Charges of corruption coming so direct and numerously against the new Pop from justice from another state, and a officials of the state something had to be Cherokee strip. It is very neatly gotten large per cent, of the men who have done to distract public attention, so the up and has the picture of an Iudian chief succeeded to office through Fusion are state house crowd had the announcemere adventurers. So when our corres- ment made last week that the state ofpondent, or any one else, complains ficers not only, but that Cy Leland the that the Eagle has lost friends by its collector of internal revenue for the state, had been furnished coal in large party as Anarchists and Socialists, they quantities from the state mines at the penitentiary, for personal use and for so lost, if lost at all, for speaking the speculative sale, said coal having been the county effecting, as it will, a saving truth. As for the charge that the billed to them as cheap slack, and of simost \$3,000 a year to the county. further fearing an investigation, they, Governor Humphrey, Bill Higgins and Cy Leland had been hanging around the penitentiary for a week or two employing the time in attempts to cover up the contlemen from the states and territories steal. The Pop secretary of state is the seemed beyond the belief of Republicans. House" near one of the entrances of the who went to work to find out the facts. Kansas, is president and W. H. Hulvey is not accounted for as yet, but Bill Higgins has been out of the state and in Chicago for some time past. Cv. Lelard will be secured for members and all conveniences of mails, backs and so forth are but once and that was about two years ago; that he never got a bushel of coal or slack from there in his life, and every wate member, and the privileges personal use or for Doniphan county. tree bought at the Richmond. Missouri.

The order of the pope to his faithful

not provided with a regular membership and many years ago. The section was suffering from drouth and the good folk by common consent, fixed upon a Nebody believed the charges hald mate to meet and remain together against ex-Insurance Commussioner Mes through the day impleading Divine inTHE SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB.

western Missouri, which, as a literary organization of ladies, has made for itself a name and place in the social and literary annals of the states, holds its thirteenth annual session at Newton, Kansas, May 3rd, 4th and 5th. The pro gram is one of more than usual in naming of men of other states, but it lie sees exclusives in each rain cloud, and a food in terest. The address of welcome will be by Mrs. Gaston Boyd of Newton, the reponse by Mrs. Mary C. Todd of Wichita. There will be music, hours for social discussion, papers on science, art, history, of her aspiring ellizens is taken into the form the door from the door f number of bright women of the state of Kansas and Missourt.

The knowing ones look for a big cut in railroad rates within a few weeks Calls the striking laborer "anarchist" hates capi- after the World's fair opens. The disspatches say that the passenger agents are already hot at each other, and unless they cool off the cut may begin sconer. There is no indication of a war between the hotel keepers of the Fair city as yet, and not likely to be.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDS.

It is next to an unwritten law in this country that a man is justified in slaying the desponer of his home-the seducer of his wife or daughter. It is rare that the avenger of such wrong I put upon trial for having committed a crime against the community. If this is right-and few there be who will denv it, because the written law imposes no adequate penalty for the offense and affords no shadow of recompense to the injured parties-how much more so it is where the circumstances of the outrage | Charles S. Gleed in the Hiawarha World named are reversed and the wife becomes the avenger! There are no doubt as many instances where husbands and sons are inviegled from the path of rectitude by bad women as there are virtuous women by vicious men, and the wife or mother who assumes to visit upon the destroyer of her home and domestic happiness condign punishment, even to the extent of taking a life, is not only not censurable therefor, but in the estimation of the conservative public is acquitted of any violation of the written and now they think their suspicions are law and upheld in the act. A case that confirmed by what we did at our last comes within the last category occurred in Kansas City, Mo., a short time ago the final outcome of which the Star of

that city gives in this brief summary: "If ever murder is justifiable there is justice in setting free Mrs. O'Hearn, who killed the destroyer of her home, last month. Juries have established a precedent of refusing to punish men who slay other men when the provocation is of the sort the O'Hearn woman had. This custom may be wrong, or it may be right, but it certainly exists. The fact that a woman has been given the protec-tion of this custom, speaks more for manly sincerity and social conscience than hours of declaration or pages of theory can. It is a harbinger of a dawn when one social law and only one shall exist for men and women. No one can gainsay the fact that when that day familiar with the cities, buildings, comes the world will be better and hap pier. The precedent established in the the injured wife, Mrs. O'Hearn, will make cowardly husbands and intriguing women have more respect for the marriage vow. The smoking pistol may not be a poetic harbinger of dawn, but it is practical."

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

fine "bread" mares for sale.

Chickasha Express from W. R. Orme. Captain Forbush and troop E have been ordered from duty on Chilocco to duty near Caldwell.

"Edmoud is agitating the wat Judge Reagan of the western district of

the Chickasaw nation has chosen Chickaed them to leave town inside of twenty-

four hours. Hornbeck of the Minstrel has put on his war paint and ground his snicker snee to carve the Express man. The Express says it is for peace at any cost.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe is getting out a folder to advertise the

on the cover. The county commissioners of Logan county have passed an order declaring the employment of denuties in the various county offices illegal and refusing hereafter to pay their salaries. The News says this last action of the commissioners will be endorsed by every honest taxpayer of

Home, Field and Forum: To prevent rabbits from peeling trees, take plastering lath, saw in two in the center; tie a tarred twine, sixteen inches long, around one lath, with single knot, four inches from one end; stand lath by tree, string end up; shove in the ground one or two inches. man responsible for the charge which stand three more around tree, making a a very good representation of a pair of square; bring ends of string around and tie. This is effectual and will last six in position its eyes seem to blaze with fair grounds. T. B. Mills, formerly of Governor Humphrey's present location years. it is best to go over once a year a devilish luster, and the continued and replace any missing strings. The hissing gives the very air a noisome cost is less than three-fourths of a cent per smell. According to the best author-

homa will greatly reduce the feeding seat ticular membrane is not crected the Hon, J. W. Ozmun has eighteen acres of handled with impunity. Even though timothy meadow that is now four inches the crest be spread, if the creature conern Columbian club is \$10 dollars for that all the coal purchased by him for high and has afforded excellent posture femised partiage all mater. The red the representation to the representation of the result. broken out in the spring and plowed again just before sowing. Last year the field yielded a ton and a half of lay to the acre. and this year Mr. Ozmun thinks it will vield bim two tons,"

Norman Transcript: Mr. O'Conner in 1 do? formed the Transcript scribe that the poles | Cook-Didn't | for the telephone line would surely be last night, mum? tere next week, when the line would be put in shape as rapidly as the workmen an perform the labor. It will be run from Norman to Oklahoma City first, and from hence to Chandler by way of Guthrie. tine to Troumsels will also be erected and circuit is completed. The company has met with much encouragement on every hand and is financially able to carry out

every contemplated extension. State Capital: A letter has been recrired from the comptroller of the national curcourt to the effect that the legislative committee of two from the connoll and three Irom the house and their stenographer can get no per diem or clerk hire for their special work from the government appropriation for legislative purposes in Okiaomn. The matter was referred to the and powerful as promptly as in the accused, but to a good many there is a drozzle, a ground scaker, and let it last was presented to him. Attorney General bank in your throat. The little singer weak and powerless,

not be had out of the territorial treasury, there is nothing left for the The Social Science club of Kansas and but to go to the courts about the matter, which they say they will do.

EXCHANGE EPI OMES,

He was born a Choctaw brave
Who fooled with a soldier in blue;
Now at rest in a lonely grave,
He occupies six feet by two

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day The lowing here winds slowly wer the lea-ter fish man homeward plods as inty way. To tell his wheeping lies to you and me.

A Serious Problem

Following the lead of the hig eastern ities. Kansas towns are leginning to mave their drinking water examined and erations in each year, each generation pronounced impure. ple of a prohibition state going to do if the water is not fit to drink?

"old Glory" Went Down

One of the first acts of Cleveland's commissioner to the Sandwich Islands was to baul down the American flag. It was perhaps simply done from the force of habit. Luckily for him, there was no person there to "shoot him on the

A Socio-Chivalric Puzzle, Down in Alabama a citizen, large as his feet, wrecked a train with them. The lady who was drawing the train expressed displeasure. Her fri-nos began to shoot. Before dancing could be resumed three chivalrous gentlemen had been tenderly borne he fingers of each stained with gunpowder. the catastrophes.

Our calumniators may be described in general classes something as follows: Our southern brothers and sisters all the way from El Paso to Baltimore have always, I am sorry to say, retained much of their antebelium dislike for us. From John Brown to John Ingalls we have always displeased them. When our majority voted for Weaver instead of fer Cleveland, we reached a still lower level in southern eyes. The members of the Democratic party everywhere have always suspected us of lunacy for voting the Republican ticket so unanimously, The outside Democrats, by the way, deny that their Kansas brethren had much of anything to do with the election of the People's party candidates

A Good Story on Dunsmore

It is to the effect that one night during the recent visit at Washington he v-tended a theater. A newspaper reporter who knew him informed the manager of the theater that he was in the audience and they concocted a dark and hellisi scheme to play a practical joke on Mr. Dunsmore. It is said that the manager came out upon the stage in front of the curtain holding something that greatly resembled a telegram aloft in his hand and said: "Is the Hon. J. M. Dunsmore, late speaker of the populist house of representatives of Kansas, in the audience? The story goes that Mr. Dunsmore mopromptly arose and responded; the Hon. J. M. Dansmore," whe whereupon the manager said: "All right then, let the show begin," and the curtain at once What right had they to start went up. the show without Burgard, who was in Washington at the same time?

What Has Become Of It. While this talk about an extra session of the legislature is being indulged, A horseman near Edmond advertises don't the people inquire into what beine "bread" mares for sale.

don't the people inquire into what became of the \$3,000,000 squandered by A. S. Whitehead has purchased the the last legislature. Three million dol lars! And yet there is not a community in the state that has been benefitted a cent's worth. Here at home the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, a most all. Out at Hutchinson stands a huge pile of rock that was intended to be built into a state reformatory. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested there, which, if not augumented by the sha as the location for his court.

A couple of citizens of Duncan waited will be an absolute waste of a quarter of on the negroes and Chinamen and requested them to leave town inside of twentyfour hours.

Hornbeck of the Minstrel has put on his their way into such useful channels. When the state's balance sheet is given to the public it will be found that \$3,000,000 of the people's money was worse than squandered.

THE TERRIBLE COBRA.

A Description of Some of Its Marked Peculiarities.

deadly powers into operation. Refore always gives his note of warning, and the same may be said of the cobra di capello, the most deadly of the many poisonous reptiles of India. The cobra warning is unmistakable-he dilates the crest upon his neck and gives a hiss | made of the skins of animals in order to ond enough to be heard distinctly fifty feet away. 'The cobra's crest is & flexible membrane or hood with two black circulars joined together so as to form spectacles. When the bood or crest is ities the cobra never bites while the The planting of tame grasses in Okla- bood is closed; and so long as that par-The Times Journal of March 24 says: creature may be approached and Number of the same of the the reprise a angry and sealinging lines.

> A Source of Supply. Toung Wife-Oh, dear! this recipe for chicken salad says four cloves, and haven't one in the house. What shall

Cook-Didn't you go to the theater Young Wife-Why, yes, Bridget. Cook-Well, the master's coat is upstairs.-Judge.

A Bank in Her Throat.

Grassini, the great Italian singer, was very much interested in the young girls among her relatives, and always r to encourage any talent she could find in them. One day a novice was brought to her with the unpromising words. "She is a spoiled contracto, and will never do anything on the stage." But the alpeer listened while the young girl began her frightened trills, when suddenly Grassini cought her in her arms with delight. "Why, you are not a contraito," she said, "but the finest compared on Secretary Martin when the stronger than mine. Study well, You secount for the expenses of the committee want none of my help; there is a rach

WONDERFUL INSECTS.

Plant Lice That Are Used as Cows by Anta

Trees and Distill Water from the Sap or from the Atmesphere.

Almost every plant has its poculiar aphis, or plant louse, says the St. Louis Republic, creatures which nature has endowed with wonderful powers of reproduction. Among these odd inserts there may be from twenty to fifty gencapable of producing others. A dis-tinguished naturalist has given figures to prove that one pair of aphides in five generations, all of which could be brought into the world in less than ten would have descendants to the number of 5,904,900,000.

Ants, although they cannot also be classed as the "most wonderful insect of creation," are certainly the wisest. They use a certain species of aphis as their cows. The ant finds the aphis with his probose's pushed entirely through the bark of some tender plant. slowly sucking its life's blood (sap) Reason (it cannot be properly called by any other name) teaches the ant that if the aphis is irritated he will void this digested sap. Straightway Mr. Aut marches up to the helpless aphis and proceeds to irritate the poor creature Southern editors were puzzled as to with his feelers, and forthwith the say whether accounts of this train wreck begins to flow from two bristle-like with his feelers, and forthwith the sap belonged in the social column or among tubes, which are situated near the tail end of the aphis. This flow of sap is what the ant had reason to expect, and as he is very fond of it he begins to

greedily suck it up.
Livingstone tells of a species of aphis which inhabits the fig trees of Africa which constantly distill water until it forms in great puddles on the ground underneath. There seems to be some contention among naturalists as to whether this insect distills its water from the top of the plant which it infests or from the atmosphere. Liv ingstone found some of them at work on a castor bean plant and set about making an experiment. When first surprised at their work distillation was going on at the rate of one drop every sixty-seven seconds, or about five and a half tablespoonfuls every twentyfour hours. He destroyed the bank of the plant below them, and, although it is known that sap must come from the earth, they were actually distilling a drop every five seconds, the flow being thirteen times greater than it was the day before. He then girdled the plant so deeply that it dried and broke off; still the little colony of insect wonders kept at work, regularly distilling ondrop every five seconds, while another colony on a green twig only managed

to distill a drop every seventeen seconds There are many other curious points about aphides, such as the idea that they are the progeny of ants, that they will turn to auts or that auts will turn to aphides-common errors.

At English Levees Those Received by Roy-

ETIQUETTE OF GLOVES. alty Most Have One Hand Decovered. The prince of Wales is invariably

gloved, and well gloved at that. He wears gloves whenever he stirs out of the bouse, and in the evening at the theater, or at private entertainments. his hands are always enveloped in wellcut, single-button, pearl-gray kids. He retains his gloves when shaking hands, but the person whom he thus greets is expected to bare his hand before ex- ger of his rifle tending it. Thus at the levees held by the prince on behalf of the queen at St. James' palace the unhers and other functionaries of the lord chamberlain's department who are on duty are care- A lady occupying one of the leading enter a church wearing gloves, which were considered just as out of place as it would nowadays be to remain in any perial courts permitted to wear glores was forbidden in France for the coach-It is a remarkable peculiarity of most | Curiously enough, gloves went out of have a great reluctance of putting their | ter portion of the eighteenth century. and only reappeared after the great ago. neard of are those mentioned in the his preserve them from the cold.

THE ORACULAR HAIR. An Ancient Experiment for Telling & Borse's or Woman's Age.

past week, you have seen a man stealth pull a hair from a horse's tail by the curbing, you may know that he has the experimental stage of the latest neighborhood fad. The idea, according to the London Journal, is this; Suspend a gold ring from a piece of hair over a rlans of cold water and the ring will begin to swing to and fro until it bits

the sides of the glass. Furthermore, W. will strike the exact age of the horse. or, if it be a person's hair, of the person upon whose head it grew.

In a certain tailoring establishment this has been the feature for some time, and with such a surprising success African Aphlors Which I habit Fig that if socidental, as probably it is, it is simply marvelous. One day a home stood by the door. A bair from his tail. tied to the gold ring and duly suspended. swing twice only, the ring striking out the two clinks audibly against the side

"He, ho," quoth the skeptic, "that

horse is eleven years old."
"Not so," sold the owner of the horse. who was humed up "That's a two-

year-old colt." A hair from the head of a very interesting young lady was lifely abstructed by her from among its companions. The same thing was done and the ring struck twenty - Iwell, no matter just how many), but she said:

Well, that's mean; that's my very Another lady was agreeable and this

time the ring clattered along until it struck fifty-one. It was her age. A horse on a back was unaware of med to next when a bair was tod the experiment that rung

at accepted times on the glass of time. "That said wrong," said a Lew iston man present at the experiment. "That herse is only seven years old Going home to dinner one of the geotlemen overtook the driver of this borse

and asked the age of the horse. The driver laughed and said: "He's most old enough to vote. "I heard that he was only seven." "Well, he is twice seven and three

QUICK SHOOTING

A Montana Man's Story of How a Denver

"Have you any idea how fast a man could shoot a nistol in the barrier laws." said J. W. Delany, a Montana ranchman, as he continued the serial yaru he had been spinning for a Washington News reporter. 'A man who couldn't pull a trigger so fast that you combin't distinguish between the successive shees was slow. When they emptied their guns it sounded like one long report. And puil! Why. I've seen men that could kill you before you could shoot if you had a gun leveled at them. Fact. Take the time when Doc Hamilton, the notorious bad man of Colerado, killed Sheriff Harrity in Denver. Hamilton had been wanted for several killings and was dead shy. When he turned a corner he'd walk away round near the edge of the pavement. Afraid somebody would get the drop on him if the turned too sharp, you know. One day he was in a harry, however, and ran around a corner and looked square into a Winchester held by Harrity.

'Well, doc, I got you,' says Har-

You've got too strong a hand. Harrity, and I can't call you, says Hamilton, taking it cool and easy as you 'Yes, full house, doc; guess you bet-

ter travel on in front."

Hamilton was standing with his umbrella on his hip leaning on it. He looked the sheriff square in the eye Mind you, the rifle wasn't four feet from him, and leveled straight for his head. Just as doc started to move a runaway horse came down the street. Involuntarily Harrity glanced in that direc Doc. saw his eyes waver for an instant, reilled his gun-you see he had his hand on his hip and shot Harrity stone dead before he could pull the trig

WALES WAS THE "DOCTOR."

The Amising Discovery Cointentionally Made by a British Guardaman.

ful to see that each man before enter- positions in London society and a meming the royal presence has his right ber of the Mariborough house set, was hand bared and his left carefully on one occasion being called upon by a gloved. In the middle ages the cti- very popular and mirch-loving officer of quette with regard to gloves was far the Scots Guards, says a writer in the more stringent than it is at present. Philadelphia Inquirer. Suddenly the For instance, no one was permitted to groom of the chambers entered and whispered something to Mrs. S. S. man and bade him adicu, explaining sacred edifice with a hat on. Nor were that her doctor had just called and that the great officers of the royal and im- confidences with doctors were necessarily carried on entre quatre veux. while fulfilling their official duties. It The guardsman took his leave, and was on his way downstairs when a faman and grooms to enter the millar puff and paut aroused his notice, royal stables without previously removing the gloves from their hands prince of Walrs coming somewhat laberiously upstairs. Theroughly taken poisonous reptiles that they seem to fashion almost entirely during the lat- aback and disconcerted, and aware, moreover, that owing to the narrow ness of the staircase and the girth of inflicting the fatal bite the rattlesnake | French revolution, one hundred years | the prince it was impossible to pass him The first gloves that were ever on the stairs, he remained standing on the landing, perhaps unconsciously retory of the Roman war against the maining at "attention." The prince Guis. The latter, we are told, had eyed him sharply as he said "Good their hands enveloped in coverings morning to him. But the idea that he should find in the person of the prince of Wales the so-called doctor of Mrs. 8. S. struck him as so indescribably frangthat he had to put up his hand to his mouth to choke a sudden irresistable #5 of laughter. The prince noticed it, and If, perchance, at any time during the , for a full year afterward would never accord the slightest recognition to the young guardsman, who is now a

An Important Functionary.

"Does the unless belong to the church?" "Certainly; what do you mean?" "Nothing-only one might infer from his actions that the church belongs to

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